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Looking for His Sister. Henry G. Bowers, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday looking for his sister Nellie, who is said to reside here. Twenty years ago they were in the Soldiers' Home at Philadelphia, where they were separated, the sister going to Chicago, but but three months ago changing her residence to Indianapolis.

Secretary of the Union Trust. Wm. T. Noble, ex-clerk of the Supreme Court, and who has a large acquaintance in Indiana, has been elected secretary of the Union Trust Company.

a mage variety of Tables.-Wm. L. Mder.

NEEDS EXPLANATION

CEDAR BLOCK CONTRACTS LET AT OUTRAGEOUS PRICES.

Cents More than Asphalt, and This for a Much Inferior Pavement.

Yesterday the Board of Works took a backward step and awarded five contracts for block payements at prices ranging from 43 cents to 73 cents higher than asphalt pavement, guaranteed for nine years, would cost. The contracts awarded were as follows: To the Hoosier Construction Company, North street, from Meridian to West street, at \$6.99; North street, from Fort Wayne to Massachusetts avenue, \$6.79; Illinois street, from Seventh to Twelfth street, \$7.55, and Illinois street, from Twelfth street to Fall creek, \$6.91. The contract for paving Michigan street, from Indiana avenue to East street, was awarded to Browder & Shover at \$6.83. The Hoosier Construction Company is said to be managed and owned by A. C. Kenyon.

These contracts all call for red cedar or cypress blocks soaked in creosote for six hours. When these bids were received the Western Paving and Supply Company submitted bids on four of the streets simply for the purpose of showing a comparison of the price. It is impossible to compare prices except the bids compared be for the same street, because of the ever-varying conditions, the amount of excavation, the In many places in the city where sidewalks number of sewer connections and catch basins to be built, etc. For this reason the Western Company submitted blds on both sections of Illinois and North streets. The bids as submitted by all companies are given below, so comparisons can be made. It will be seen that on the north section of Illinois street the asphalt pavement, guaranteed for nine years, could be built 73 cents a foot cheaper than the block pavement, guaranteed for seven years, which is the term of the guaranty on all of these streets. The bids were as follows, there being a different price for the different kinds of curbs.

North Street, Meridian to West-Western Paving and Supply Company, not creosoted, \$7.57; asphalt, \$6.56. Capitol Paving and Construction Company, not creosoted, \$6.20, \$6.25, \$6.23; creosoted, \$7.04, \$7.02, \$6.98. Browder & Shover, not creosoted, \$6.63, \$6.68; creosoted, \$7.47, \$7.66. Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company, not creosoted, \$6.79, \$6.74; creosoted, \$7.66, \$7.51. Hoosier Construction Company, not creosoted, \$6.79, \$6.74; Company, not creosoted, \$6.23, \$6.13; creosoted, \$7.09, \$6.99. Foley, not creosoted, \$7.90, \$7.50; creosoted, \$8.90, \$8.50.

North Street, Fort Wayne to Massachusetts Avenue—Western Paving and Supply

Company, not creosoted, \$7.24; asphalt, \$6.28. Browder & Shover, not creosoted, \$6.37, \$6.62, creosoted, \$7.23, \$7.40. Capitol Paving and Construction Company, not creosoted, \$5.95, \$5.91, \$5.89; creosoted, \$6.74, \$6.70, \$6.68. Hoosier Construction Company, not creosoted, \$6.12, \$5.98; creosoted, \$6.94, \$6.79. Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company, not creosoted, \$6.53, \$6.48; creosoted, \$7.39, \$7.34. Foley, not creosoted, \$7.90, \$7.50; creosoted, \$8.90, \$8.50.

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Illinois Street, Seventh to Twelfth-Western Paving and Supply Company, not creosoted, \$7.94; asphalt, \$7. Capitol Paving and Construction Company, not creosoted, \$6.54, \$6.50, \$6.48; creosoted, \$7.42, \$7.38, \$7.36. Browder & Shover, not creosoted, \$6.91, \$7.18; creosoted, \$7.78, \$7.98. Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company, not creosoted, \$6.81, \$6.76; creosoted, \$7.70, \$7.65. Hoosier Construction Company, not creosoted, \$6.67, \$6.57; creosoted, \$7.55, \$7.45.

Illinois Street, Twelfth to Fall Creek-

Illinois Street, Twelfth to Fall Creek—Western Paving and Supply Company, not creosoted, \$7.25; asphalt, \$6.18. Browder & Shover, not creosoted, \$6.41, \$6.66; creosoted, \$7.28, \$7.46. Capitol Paving and Construction Company, not creosoted, \$6.50, \$6.46, \$6.44; creosoted, \$7.38, \$7.34, \$7.32. Hoosier Construction Company, not creosoted, \$6.06. struction Company, not creosoted, \$6.06, \$5.95; creosoted, \$6.91, \$6.80. Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company, not creosoted, \$6.36, \$6.30; creosoted, \$7.23, \$7.18.

THE GALVESTON PAVEMENT. The Board of Works has made a great show of having a desire to put down block pavements similar to those laid in Galveston, Tex., which are thought to be so good. The desire was so great that Mr. Downing, of the board, and City Controller Johnson spent much of the city's money in making a junketing trip to Galveston. They came back and reported that pine blocks treated with creosote by first extracting all sap by into the wood by a pressure of sixty pounds to the inch twelve pounds of creosote to each cubic foot of wood, made a street that would last twenty-five years. This style of pavement, they found, was highly recommended by citizens of Galveston, but they also found that the Galveston authorities had entirely discarded the old process of merely soaking the blocks in creosote, because it was found to be impossible to make the blocks absorb enough of the creosote to

With all this information the board has now let five contracts for cedar (not pine) all this at a price higher than an asphalt pavement could be laid. The Western Paving and Supply Company stands ready to take the contracts at any time at the prices named in the bids, which are from forty-three cents to seventy-three cents less than the price to be paid for blocks.

The history of cedar blocks in this city has been such as would condemn them for paving purposes to most thinking people. Meridian and Delaware streets were payed several years ago with what was then known as the Nicholson pavement. It was they were neither dusty nor noisy. Then in more recent years Alabama street was paved with round blocks on a concrete foundation It is now showing signs of getting rough, although not as much as is seen in the square blocks of North Meridian street, which have been down only six months. The reason is that the round blocks do not fit so closely together and when swollen by moisture have room to expand without crowding and bulging up. On North Meridian street and on Central avenue, although more apparent on the former streets, the blocks have been swollen by moisture and are now very un-even. This is particularly noticeable to those that ride bicycles, for there is nothing that shows the roughness of a street as clearly as a bicycle. Then there is the viaduct, which was paved three years ago this summer and by last fall was in such a de-plorable condition that it had to be entirely

The greatest claim made for the life of a cedar block pavement, according to the statements in possession of city engineer Jeup, is five years if not creosoted and fif-teen years if creosoted by the soaking process. On these contracts let yesterday the guarantee was cut from nine to seven years -just why no one seems to know, unless i was that there is so much danger of the pavements wearing out before that time that the board did not want to bind a friend too closely.

While the greatest claim for the life of

such a street as it is proposed to build is only fifteen years after having made the ordinary repairs from year to year, it is conceded that the life of an asphalt street, with the same repairs, is equally as long and the cost considerably less. Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, was down eighteen years before being resurfaced, and it was laid at a time when the process of making asphalt streets was still new and much experimenting was required before it could be ascertained what proportions of the different materials should be used.

OBJECTIONS TO BLOCKS. In an address a short time ago Mr. Barber, of the Barber Asphalt Company, said the experience of his company was that an asphalt street of average width could be kept in repair for 10 cents a lineal foot a year, Thus it will be seen that the average difference in the cost of block streets, such as ordered by the board, and the cost of asphalt would keep the streets in repair for six years, which, added to the nine years for which the asphalt streets would be guaranteed, would be fifteen years, the estimated life of a block street, such as is to be laid, making the total cost of an asphalt street in good condition at the end of fifteen years only what the block street will cost to property owners now, and it will still be a fairly good street, while the block street

the blocks, which the Board of Works seems to have overlooked entirely. In Galveston the blocks are laid directly on a beach-sand foundation, with no concrete under it. The soil under the sand contains so much sand that water penetrates it very rapidly. When it rains all the water that passes through the interstices between the blocks enters the sand and is rapidly absorbed by the soil, leaving no water in the blocks to cause them

The circumstances are entirely different medicine. The phere. The specifications for these improved every box is seen

ments call for a six-inch concrete founda-tion, with either a stratified limestone or ination Parkhurst curb. The concrete joins to the curb, making a water-tight joint. On top of the concrete will be two inches of sand. All the water that passes through the blocks and the cracks between them will re-main in the sand and be reabsorbed by the blocks as fast as the sun dries them out, thus keeping the blocks filled with a large amount of moisture at all times. There is no way for the water that passes between the clocks to escape except by being absorbed by the blocks, which constantly rots them.

There is a great amount of indignation expressed by the property owners on these three streets that the Board of Works should impose upon them a burden for a pavement greater than the cost of an asphalt street. Many of them favored blocks because they thought they would make a serviceable street and be cheaper than asphalt, but they did not suppose they would be compelled to pay more for blocks than for asphalt. The matter is so new and came with such suddenness and surprise to the property owners that they have not decided what steps to take in the matter, but there is already some talk of asking the courts to grant an injunction until the merits of the case can be thoroughly examined. The courts have held in the past that they cannot review the acts of a board, such as the Board of Works, where there is no charge of fraud, or, rather, no charge other than that the views of the board, acting within its discretionary powers, do not conform to the views of other interested persons, but it is believed that in this case there may be other points on which the courts would grant a hearing and review the facts presented.

AN OUTRAGE CONTEMPLATED. Effort to Compel Some People to Pay

for Two Sidewalks. The Board of Works desires to make some people in the city pay for two sidewalks, and yesterday sent a letter to City Attorney Curtis asking if there is any law by which this outrage may be committed. have not been built under city contract the property owners have laid cement walks, always next to the property line. Now the Board of Works has found a number of places where a few property owners, who have no walks, want new walks built next to the curb line. On the same street are recently-laid walks next to the property line, which were, in all cases, laid under the direction of the city engineer and by permission of the board. Now the board wants to know if there is any law by which it can compel these people to destroy the walk already laid and pay for a new one next to the curb, so as to suit the fancy of a few of the property owners.

Board of Works Routine. The Board of Works yesterday ordered papers prepared for a sewer in Ke from Merrill to Sucker street.

A petition was filed asking that the roadway and sidewalks of Sixteenth street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, be Another petition asked that Caldwell street be opened from Elizabeth to Michigan

Liberty-Street Asphalt Contract. Bids were received yesterday for asphaltng Liberty street, from Vermont street to Massachusetts avenue, and the contract was awarded to the Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company at \$4.63 a foot. Other bids were: Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, \$4.82; Western Paving and Supply Company, \$4.69.

SEEKING NOTORIETY.

Mythical Story of a Girl Being Robbed of a Watch and Money.

The story told by Laura Foster, a young woman living at 65 North New Jersey street, who reported to the police that she had been held up and robbed Tuesday night, is now declared to be a hoax. The detectives thoroughly investigated the case yesterday. The young woman declared that she had been spending the evening with Nellie Marquette, who lived two squares above High School No. 1, where the Foster girl claimed to have been robbed of her watch and \$3 in money. Believing her story to be false, Chief Splan sent detective Kinney with her to interview Nellie Marquette. On the way towards the house which Laura Foster said Nellie Marquette occupied, she admitted that Nellie Marquette was as much of a myth as the man Hatch, described by Holmes, the murderer of the Pitezel children. Laura Foster has been peddling a life of the notorious criminal. Later she claimed that she went to the school building to meet a young man, whose acquaint-ance she had formed earlier in the evening. This story she afterwards contradicted, telling another equally as improbable. Before she got away from the station house, the young woman admitted that she had no money when the three men stopped her, but still insisted that they relieved her of her watch, given to her, she said, by a young German with whom she became acquainted a few nights ago. The detectives believe that if the girl ever had a watch she bought it from an installment house and then pawned it, and that she is trying to account for it by saying it was stolen. Laura Foster is regarded by the police and Matron Buchanan as being a notoriety seeker of the Lulu May Hollingsworth type.

DELAYED RECOGNITION.

House Committee Favorable to Retiring and Promoting Sgt. Fredericks.

Representative Overstreet, who is Washington, was notified by Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee of the House, yesterday, that Mr. Henry's bill placing Julius R. Fredericks, of Indianapolis, on the retired list, with the rank of price of a few cents for books of corresponding grades in the hands of pupils.

They evidently had not read the last act round cedar blocks. They soon became second lieutenant of infantry, will be favor-rough, the only claim for merit being that ably reported to the House. Mr. Fredericks is well known in Indianapolis. He is a survivor of the Greely relief expedition, and for years earnest efforts have been made to bring about some measure of recognition by the government of his bravery and his sufferings while in the arctic regions. The Indiana Legislature passed resolutions calling on the delegation to further the bill introduced by Representative Henry. Mr. Henry gave the bill constant attention, appearing before the committee on several oc-casions. A day or two ago Mr. Henry was notified that a final hearing on the bill would be given. As he was unable to be in Washington at the time, Mr. Overstreet, whose constituent Mr. Fredericks has now become, promptly acceded to Mr. Henry's request to appear in his stead. This last hearing resulted in unanimous action by the ommittee, and Mr. Overstreet has been invited by the committee to draw up the re-port to be made to the House. The allowance of a second lieutenant of infantry on the retired list, to which Mr. Fredericks will be promoted, is fixed by the army regulations at \$78.50 per month.

A STEAM ROLLER DID IT. A Runaway in Which Absalom Harlan Was Injured.

Absalom Harlan was thrown from his wagon at the corner of Delaware and Tenth streets late yesterday afternoon and quite seriously injured. Delaware street is being improved at that point and Harlan's horses became frightened at a steam street roller. A call for the ambulance was made, and Dr. Collins, of the City Dispensary, removed the injured man to Fred Breman's house, corner of Prospect street and the Sherman Drive, where he boarded. His injuries are of a serious, but not fatal, nature, and he will be able to return to work in a few days. After throwing Harlan from the wagon the horses ran away. They were headed by bystanders and turned across the sidewalk, dashing between two houses, where the wagon remained firmly wedged.

Overcome by Heat. Advices from all parts of the country peak of prostrations from the excessive persons would avoid ice water, iced milk, and keep their stomachs in good order, such troubles could be avoided. By taking some medicine to assist digestion, taking the congestion from the brain and evacuate the bowels all serious results can be avoided. From general talk about the city, no medicine ever offered to the public gave the quick relief produced by Haag's Liver Pills. They assist digestion, cure constipation and remove the congested condition of the brain. These are the pills made by Mr. Haag, the Denison House druggist, who made them originally for his mother. The good results produced by them has spread like wildfire, and now there are agencies in all parts of the city and suburbs, so persons can secure them of their family druggists. They are not a patent medicine. For this reason the pills cannot be sold at cut prices, as they were not made of cheap material, to be sold as a patent medicine. The price is only 25 cents, and

SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSIONERS HAVE SOME QUEER METHODS.

Bids Received and Opened, but Will Not Be Made Public Until May 27 -An Unusual Offer.

The State Board of Education met yesteras State Schoolbook day afterneen language books to grammar and used in the schools during the next five years. Seven firms, among them many of the largest schoolbook houses in the country, were in the competition and there was a heap of pulling and hauling by their agents, for the profits on this big contract are likely to run up into the tens of thousands. The board took no definite action upon the bids, deferring the awarding of the contract until May 27. In the meantime the figures of the bids were not divulged by the board last evening.

The question of the obnoxious points in the History of the United States in use, which has been so much discussed by Grand Army posts throughout the State, was settled by a resolution "that the president and secretary of the board be asked to receive from the author, Mr. Montgomery, through the publishers, Messrs. Ginn & Co., the suggested change in paragraph 359, and when satisfactory to them, is be declared that the history in its revised form, with reference to apppendix properly made and pages properly numbered, be accepted and the book be adopted for five years, beginning July 1, 1896." Whether or not this change in a single paragraph will make the history satisfactory to the patriotic sentiment of the State remains to be seen.

The board did its work yesterday in secret session, and practically all that the public can learn about it had to be procured from outside sources. There was much comment among the visiting agents last night upon this matter of opening bids in secret, and there was much questioning as to whether the methods that used to prevail among some of the township trustees are beginning to invade the State board. Before going into the opening of the bids the board adopted a resolution declaring that it would ity of the books or receive any communilty of the books or receive any communication not regularly filed at the time. The following firms submitted bids: Trach, Shewell & Sonborn, Chicago; Johnathan stigdon, Danvide, Ind.; Maynard, Merrill & Co., Chicago; D. C. Heath & Co., Chicago; Indiana Schoolbook Company, Indianapolis; Inland Publishing Company, Terre Haute, and Ginn & Co., Chicago.

The Indiana Schoolbook Company was evidently well prepared to present its case. It

lently well prepared to present its case. It had sent out some time ago quite a large number of books to educators in various parts of the State for examination and had received letters from most of them, which were filed with the board, and are understood to be indorsements of the books. This company offered its Indiana State Series of Language Lessons, first book and second book, for 25 cents and 40 cents, respectively. Its bid was of the regular form prescribed by the department, but it added a large number of propositions, which were favorably commented on by those present.

They were:
"And we further agree to make it a part "First-That we consent that the township trustees and school boards of the State of indiana may sell said books for cash to all merchants and dealers who may apply for the same, at a discount of 10 per cent. from the price above named, and that we will bear one-half of such discount in all things as required by Section 1 of the said act, approved March 1, 1893. 'Second-That, if we are awarded such ontract, we will, during its continuance

maintain an office in the city of Indianap olis, in charge of a competent person, give information to all school officers of the State and to facilitate the execution of such contract and the delivery of said books. "Third-That we will continue our pres ent plan of keeping constantly employed an experienced man who will devote all his time to visiting the various counties and school cers in all matters pertaining to the fulfill ment of our contracts with the State. "Fourth-That we will continue our pres ent system of keeping a sufficient supply of all books which we may have contracts to furnish the schools of Indiana in the hands of the various county superintendents, to the end that they may at any time, in case of emergency, fill any supplemental orders for said books found necessary in the practical administration of the schools

"Fifth-That we agree, should the contract be awarded us, to have the author make any additional or minor changes i said books that the State Board of Schoolbook Commissioners may, in their judgment, think advisable.

"Sixth-That if the contract is awarded us, we will have a sufficient quantity these books manufactured so as to furnish them for use in all of the common schools of the State during the next ensuing school year (beginning with the opening of the fal

"Seventh—That we will pack and ship said books, with other books shipped by us, to county superintendents, under contracts now held by us to furnish schoolbooks for use in the common schools of the State, thereby enabling all school officers to receive and receipt for all books furnished by us at one and the same time.

"Eighth—That we hereby give our con-sent to the revision of said books, as pro-vided by said act, approved March 1, 1893, at any time during said contract, if the same should be awarded us." Several of the bidders evidently thought to win favor with the board for the adoption of their books by offering an exchange of the Legislature on this subject. The act | "And at the expiration of such notice such book or books shall only be required to be introduced in the schools as new classes in the study of such branches are being formed, and all classes in such study or studies who, at the time of the expira-tion of the term of such studies, shall have purchased books for use in such classes,

shall be allowed time to complete such books before being compelled to buy new or revised books." It will be seen from the foregoing provision of law that it was not the intention of the Legislature that the children of the State should be required to change books, or to exchange books until the books in use at the time of the adoption of new books should be completed.

One of the objectionable features of the schoolbook law in the beginning was taking the handling of the books out of the hands of merchants and dealers at a discount of 10 per cent. and placing it en-tirely in the hands of local school officers. This feature of the law was remedied by the act of 1893, which requires that the books shall be sold by merchants and dealers, the contractors consenting, thereby enabling the children of the State to buy their books at the stores in their respectiv neighborhoods. One company refused at the time the law was passed to give its consent, and is still refusing to give the patrons of the schools the benefit of this feature of the law. This same company makes a bid to furnish the language books, but still refuses to allow any of its books to be sold through

M. E. MISSIONARY WOMEN.

Semi-Annual Meeting Held Yesterday in Fletcher-Place Church.

The thirty-sixth semi-annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Indianapolis district of the Indiana Conference was held yesterday in Fletcher-place Church. There were 227 delegates present and a number of visitors from several churches. Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, president, was in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. E. R. Rawls, and the address of welcome was made by Mrs. R. R. Roberts, wife of the pastor of Fletcher-place church. The response was made by Mrs. Rose Coleman, of Roberts Park Church. Mrs. Sullivan then made her address.

After the formality of appointing committees one of the most interesting features of the day began. It was a symposium on "One Good Thing Our Auxiliary Has Done," over which Mrs. M. Dickson, the conference secretary, presided. Mrs. J. Ballinger represented Central-avenue Church; Mrs. L. Benson, Roberts Park; Mrs. A. South, Hallplace; Mrs. J. Park, Edwin Ray; Mrs. R. Smith, Lincoln-avenue; Mrs. E. P. Champ. Fletcher-place; Mrs. Willa Ricketts, Shelbyville; Mrs. G. Smith, Franklin; Mrs. J. W. Ray, Southport; Mrs. Osborn, Irvington, and Elmonda Eberhardt, Edwin Ray Band.
This latter is composed of seventy-eight children. Their work is the support of an orphan child, and they have pledged to raise orated with fraternity colors—blue and geld.

CLOTHED IN SECRECY \$100 for missionary work. The society is divided into four districts, and each one will give \$25. One distinguishing feature of the report

was that all auxiliaries now have printed programmes, and it is found they are instrunental in many ways in awakening and sustaining the interest of the auxiliaries. Fraternal greetings were presented by Mrs. J. Fuselman, the corresponding secretary the Indianapolis district, west. Mrs. J. Dissette also gave her report as correspon ing secretary. Miss Amy Champ sang a solo at the morning session. At noon there was an adjournment for luncheon, which was served in the Sunday school room by the ladies of the church. The afternoon devotions were led by Mrs. George Hodell. Miss Harriet Kemper, a missionary, who has returned from Moradabad, India, gave an interesting talk of her work in that country and showed a number of the costumes and articles which are peculiar to India. One was a prayer bag, embroidered in gay colors in strange designs, and in it was a string of prayer beads. In reply to many questions which were asked she told of the schools, the food, the manof living, keeping boarders for \$7 a month, the wearing of jewelry, and named articles which would be acceptable in a

Christmas box sent from America. Little Eleanor Anderson, who is the young member of the Fletcher-place societ; and has been since she was three months old, gave a recitation, "My Missionary Doll." Mrs. Katherine Matzke sang "The New Kingdom" and Miss Hattie Bowsley The society will meet for the annual meet

ng at Roberts Park Church, the third Wednesday in October. Mrs. H. F. Thompson, of Fletcher-place, and Mrs. Maxwell, of Hyde Park Church, were chosen as delegate and alternate, respectively, to attend the branch meeting to be held in Danville the second Wednesday in October. Mrs. Julia A. Franklin was appointed custodian for the mite boxes for the district. The reports of the conference treasurer, Mrs. Dickson, and the district treasurer, Mrs. J T. McShane, showed posperity in the mis-sionary societies of the several churches of the district. Mrs. Julia A. Franklin is the recording secretary of the society.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Mabel Folsom will give a tea to a few friends Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry E. Christian will sing at the Tabernacle Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Wallace Davis, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Chip-

Mrs. Allen, of Chicago, will come to-day to visit Mrs. James Albert McKee, on West First street. Mrs. Stanley Igoe will go to her former home, in Massillon, O., early in June to make a visit. Mrs. E. C. Howlett, of Peoria, Ill., is vis-iting Mrs. H. A. Crossland, at No. 768 North Alabama street. On account of Mrs. Harrison's absence in

the Adirondacks, there will be no Thursday reception this week. Mrs. J. G. Thurtle has returned from Cataract, where she has been visiting Mrs. John Steiner for a fortnight. Mrs. I. N. Walker has gone to South Bend to attend the G. A. R. encampment with her husband, Colonel Walker, Mr. Clarence Zener entertained a small party of friends at his home, No. 816 College

The T. E. G. Card Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Grace Prier, at her home, on East Washington street. Rev. B. F. Foster is very ill at the home of his son, on North Alabama street, and Judge Solomon Claypool is ill at his home. Mrs. David Braden, Mrs. John J. Cooper and Mrs. E. M. Ogle will not observe their reception days for the remainder of the sea-

avenue, Monday evening.

Mr. Ernest Gray has gone to Knightstown, where he will spend three months on the farm connected with the Soldiers' Orphans' Mrs. Myra Van Ness has gone to South Bend to attend the W. R. C. convention as a representative of the Major Robert Anderson Relief Corps, No. 44.

Mrs. F. M. Churchman has returned from Atlantic City, where she went with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Turner. She brought two of Mrs. Turner's children home with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bradshaw and Miss Dunlap, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw and Miss Martha Bradshaw, returned home to New York yester-

Miss Anna Harbine, of Xenia, O., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wells, on North New Jersey street. Miss Wilson, who has been her guest, has returned to Washington, Mrs. William McCurdy entertained a number of friends at progressive whist yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Louis Weslyn Jones, who will leave soon for California to

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Denver, are visiting Mrs. O'Donnell and daughter, who are occupying Mr. C. F. Smith's residence, on North Delaware street. They will visit in this part of the State for a few Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hartzog will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of their mar-riage Monday evening by giving an informal

reception at their home, on North Capitol Miss Harriet Noble, president, and Mrs. A. B. Gates, have been appointed delegates from the Katherine Merrill Club to the Indiana convention of literary clubs, in Con-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Robbins have left for New York, and will sail for Europe the last of the week. Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Page will occupy their residence, on North Penn-sylvania street, during their absence. Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, who has been visiting her son, Mr. David Wallace, at the Blacherne, returned to Cataract yesterday. She expects to come to this city in September to spend the winter with relatives.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will give a reception in the church parlors May 22, in honor of Miss Grettle Holliday. Invitations will be issued for the reception to friends outside of the First Church.

Miss Josephine Burford, who has been spending the winter and spring with Mr. William Burford's family, will leave next Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit Mrs. John W. Holcomb, formerly of this city. Miss Emma Schellschmidt went to Lafay ette yesterday, where she played in a con-cert last evening. She will be the guest of Miss Benaldine Smith, and will go with Miss Smith to Monticello to-day, and both will take part in a concert there this even-

There will be a song service at Christ Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The regular choir will be assisted by Miss Sweenie, Mr. Meck and Mr. Dochez. Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carstensen, will conduct the

Mr. James Whitcomb Riley has had another of his poems set to music by a song writer, J. S. Bean. The poem is "The New Kathleen Mayourneen." The music is similar in style to that of the old song, and together the words and music might be called a parody on the old song.

Mrs. S. E. Perkins gave a small company yesterday afternoon to have her friends meet Mrs. Samuel Harris, of Toledo, formerly of this city. Mrs. Allison Maxwell read her paper on "The Psychology of Child-hood," which she read recently before the Over-the-teacups Club. At the reception to be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs J. H. Vajen, for the benefit of the Boys' Club, Mr. Louis Weslyn

Jones, who is to leave soon for California to live, will sing and Mr. Harry Green will give a number of humorous recitations. The hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock. At Mr. W. H. Donley's organ recital Sat-urday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, he will play an overture by Handel, a barcarolle by Tschai-kowsky, a gavotte by Bachmann, an andante by Archer, a march by Vilbac, "In Para-disium," by Dubois, and the "Vorspeil," from the third act of "Lohengrin," by Wag-

Mrs. Albert D. Pendleton, of No. 519 North Meridian street, gave a party last evening for her daughter Grace, in observance of her tenth birthday anniversary. There were about seventy-five children present, and the hours from 7 to 10 o'clock were given up to dancing. Carnation favors were given to

The Indiana branch of the aluminae asso ciation of the Western Female Seminary Oxford, will meet to-morrow with Mrs. E. H. Cowan and Mrs. Julia Mills Gregg, No. 512 outh Washington street, Crawfordsville. The train will leave this city at 7:25, and will re-turn here at 6:10 in the evening. Tickets may be secured at the Union Station in the morning. Miss McKee, superintendent of the school, is expected to attend the meeting. At the spring concert to be given this evening at Plymouth Church by the choir of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, the soloists will be Miss Helen Kunz, pianist; Mr. Charles F. Hansen, organist; Mr. Emil Steinhilber, baritone, and Mr. Constantine Reigger, violinist. The first part of the programme will be miscellaneous, closing with Schiller's "Lied von der Glocke," and Mr. Hansen will play as a finale selections from Tannhauser.

essrs Ship, Carpenter, Davis, Howe, Ru-il, and Bushman and the Misses Cielian, White, Smith, Thompson and Barnhil bout twenty of the guests came in from

Butler University on a chartered car. The Butler party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. CARDS FOR A SWELL WEDDING. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 13.-Invitations were issued to-day to the wedding reception to be given next Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kilgore, of this city, immediately after the marriage of their daughter Maud to Mr. Martin Charles Norton. Mr. Norton is the son of Mr. Thomas Norton, a wealthy brewer. He is a member of the Anderson Club, and has been prominent in the society of Anderson for a number of years. Miss Kilgore is the only daughter of Mr. J. L. Kilgore, one of the wealthlest manufacturers in Indiana. KUHLMAN-SHURMAN.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., May 18.-The Rev. Lawrence Kuhlman and Miss Minnie Shurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shurman, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride, the Rev. J. W. Kopp, pas-tor of the First English Lutheran Church, officiating. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman will be Grandview, Ind., where he is pastor of the Lutheran Church. HOBART-WILLIAMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.-Walter S. Hobart, the young mining millionaire and famous horsemen, and Miss Hannah Neil Williams, daughter of Pay Director W. W. Williams, U. S. N., and niece of Brigadier General J. W. Forsyth, U. S. A., commandant of the department of California, were married last evening. The ceremony took place in the suburban town of San Rafael.

HARTMAN-LONGSTREET. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., May 13 .- Rev. Robert C. Hartman, a graduate of Hanover College and McCormick University, and Miss Ida May Longstreet were married to-day. Mr. Hartman has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Jefferson and Pleasant Presbyterian churches in this county.

J. W. RILEY MISSING.

Thirteen-Year-Old Makes Serious Charges.

James W. Riley, of Sheffield avenue, West Indianapolis, has disappeared from home. The police of that suburb have been asked to look for him. His daughter Ette, thirteen years old, accused her father of mistreating her. After his wife, at his request for money, gave him the last dollar she had, he got into its buggy and drove away. Yesterday Mrs. Riley learned by telegraph that her husband had left the horse and buggy at Greencastle and had gone on. Riley was a foreman at Atkins's saw works, and was regarded as an excellent employe.

Senator Sellar for Governor. Montgomery county Democrats propose to make a Governor out of James M. Sellar, Who was last year a member of the State Senate. The Democracy of the county held a meeting yesterday and decided to urge the nomination of Mr. Sellar. The gentleman is well known over the State. He made himself famous in the last Legislature by introducing a measure known as the Roby bill, and afterward stood an investigation of the charge of having sequestered the document. The investigating committee failed to fasten the responsibility an Senator Sellar, but the mystery of a disappearance still hangs about that bill.

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